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Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

In The Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations (Cordele, Dawson, Montezuma, Leary, Hawkinsville, Cusseta, Cuthbert, & Nashville, Georgia

MM Docket 93-270

RM-8323 RM-8339

To:

Chief, Allocations Branch Policy and Rules Division Mass Media Bureau

## REPLY COMMENTS AND EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

It has been recently brought to my attention that a request has been made to the Commission to delete the FM channel at Cuthbert, Georgia. I respectfully request that this action not occur since I am hereby filing an expression of interest in this allocation. Cuthbert presently has only daytime service. An FM radio station is the only way Randolph county Georgia can have a local nighttime service.

Therefore, I am making a request that the Allocations Branch allow channel 264A to remain at Cuthbert, and if it does I, or an entity in which I am a participant, will promptly file an application for construction permit to build and operate this station.

Attached as Exhibit I is a copy of a letter mailed by me to the FM Branch requesting that an applications window be opened, or that channel 264A at Cuthbert be declared a "First Come/First Serve" channel. In either case, I, or an entity in which I am a participant, will be an applicant.

Therefore, the Commission should not deprive a community of 4,340 persons an opportunity to have its first full-time aural service by deleting channel 264A at Cuthbert.

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## VERIFICATION

I, Walter McCrary, Jr., hereby file this expression of interest in the allocation of channel 264A at Cuthbert, Georgia, and do hereby verify that the statements contained in these Reply Comments in MM Docket 93-270 are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully Submitted,

January 4, 1994

Walter McCrary, Jr. 119 West Harris St. Cuthbert, Ga. 31740

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Walter McCrary, Jr., do hereby certify that I have cause to be mailed this 4th Day of January, 1994, a copy of the attached Expression of Interest to the person listed below by US Mail, first class, postage prepaid.

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Mr. William A. Caton, Secretary FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION 1919 M Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20054

Request for Applications Window Ch 264A Cuthbert, Ga.

Dear Mr. Caton:

Please be advised that tomorrow I will file with the Allocations Branch an expression of interest in channel 264A at Cuthbert, Ga. Recently there had been a petition filed with the Allocations Branch requesting that this allocation be deleted. I am very much interested in the allocation of this channel at Cuthbert and have begun the preliminary planning to file an application for this channel. Either I, or an entity in which I will participate, will be an applicant.

Therefore, I respectfully request that this letter be forwarded to the FM Branch and that they open an applications window, or declare the channel to be a first come/first serve allocation.

My entity will timely file the required application for a construction permit according to the requirements set forth by the FM Branch.

Sincerely,

Walter McCrary, 119 West Harris St.

Cuthbert, Ga. 31740